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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: K. C. Tran |
| AKANE YOKOTA ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Art Unit: 2631 |
| Application No.: 09/219,747 |) | |
| | : | Cont. No.: 4406 |
| Filed: December 23, 1998 |) | |
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| For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN |) | |
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| COMMUNICATION APPARATUS | : | May 8, 2006 |

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 6, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes begin at page 2, the claims are listed beginning at page 5, and the Remarks begin at page 12.